have a tendency to produce, feelings of enmity, etc'. So that, if man unwittingly does a thing for the removal of the real disturbing cause, that will not be considered an offence at all. Now all Members have virtually conceded that to have the law is good. Still they do not agree with me in thinking that the pulication ought not to be allowed, which I think is really dangerous.

President.—The motion before the House is that the Criminal Law Amendment Bill be read in Council.

Question put and negatived.

Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, I beg to move to amend the Cochin Telephone Regulation, V of 1096 and that only in one particular. That is with regard to the definition contained in the Regulation of the word "telephone".

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—The section as it stands is this :—

"Unless there be something repugnant to the subject of context telephone means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telephone and includes appliances and apparatus for making, transmitting telephone messages or other communications by means of electricity, galvanism or magnetism". The change that has to be made is this, to merely add the word 'receiving'.

"Telephone means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telephone and includes appliances and apparatus for making, transmitting, or receiving telephone messages or other communications, by means of electricity galvanism or magnetism".

This is merely meant to include the apparatus for receiving messages also. The section at present is not wide enough to include that.

President.—The motion before the House is that the Bill to amend the Cochin Telephone Regulation be read in Council.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council:—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill".

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I would request the President to suspend Standing Order 32 so that the Bill may be taken up for consideration.

Leave granted.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Then Sir, with your leave, I move that it be taken up for consideration in this Council.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

President.—The motion before the House is that the Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up for consideration in this Council itself.

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Motion put and agreed to.

President.—Then all the sections of the Bill may be taken as read and passed.

Preamble.—Whereas it is expedient to amend the Cochin Telephone Regulation V of 1096, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.—This Regulation may be called the Cochin Telephone (Amendment) Regulation of 1106.

Amendment to section 2.—2. For sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Cochin Telephone Regulatin V of 1096 the following shall be substituted namely.—

"(1) Telephone means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telephone and includes appliances and apparatus for making, transmitting, or receiving telephone messages or other Communications, by means of electricity, galvanism or magnetism".

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Then I beg to move, with your leave, that the Bill be taken up and passed on Friday.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

President.—The motion before the House is that the Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and passed on Friday, the 5th of December.

Motion put and agreed to.

Bill to Amend the Cochin Salt Regulation, V of 1083.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, I again rise to move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Salt Regulation, V of 1083 be read in Council.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—In giving effect to the change of nomenclature of the officers, consequent on the Government orders on the Report of the Special Finance Committee it was found essential to make some alterations and that is the reason for the Bill. The changes to be made by the bill are only nominal. The word "Superintendent of Salt-Revenue' to be substituted by "Commissioner of Excise" and this change is sought to be introduced in all the sections where these words are used. There is also another change that the word 'Circle' be substituted for the word 'Taluk' and for the words 'Inspector of the Taluk', 'Inspector of the Circle' may be substituted.

President.—The motion before the House is that the Bill to amend the Cochin Salt Regulation, V of 1083 be read in Council.

Motion put and agreed to.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "A Bill to Amend the Cochin Salt Regulation, V of 1083".

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, I beg to request that Standing Order No. 32 be suspended.

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